



Department of Emergency Medicine – Adult/Peds Registered Nurse III – Night Shift

Vacancy Announcement Only

POSITION: LAC+USC Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine is currently seeking a highly qualified individual to fill the position of Registered Nurse III to provide nursing care to a diverse patient population on the night shift. Registered Nurse III will be primarily working in the adult and pediatric areas of the Emergency Department, but able to work in all emergency settings.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provides direct patient care including patient assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care, treatment or interventions.
- Observes and monitors each patient to assess the patients' risk of progressing to a higher acuity or emergent situation, and performs efficiently in emergency situations.
- Assesses and reassesses patients in a continuing basis and collaborates with other health care team members in developing and modifying plans of care based on findings.
- Demonstrates proper and safe administration of vasoactive intravenous medications.
- Recognizes the need for emergent orders and prioritizes patient care needs based on acuity and urgency, in collaboration with all members of the healthcare team.
- Serves as a preceptor and participates in organization-wide committees and projects.
- Provides educational in-services to nursing staff to ensure consistent development of newly hired registered nurses on the evening and night shifts and is a clinical resource for staff.
- Implements training and ongoing educational requirements to ensure continuous and comprehensive patient care through newly developed services and programs.
- Assists the educational team in overseeing the educational plan for each new nurse graduating from the Emergency Department Nurse Training Program.
- Develops unit based training to improve knowledge base and competence in nursing staff working with adult, pediatric and psychiatric patients throughout the DEM.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Three years of Adult/Peds Emergency Department experience
- Effective interpersonal and computer skills – Microsoft Office, Visio, PowerPoint, Excel
- Ability to collaborate effectively in a dynamic and academic health care environment.
- BLS/ACLS/PALS/NVPCI/DEM Training Program certifications required
- BSN/MSN/TNCC/MICN preferred

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of their time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center
Nurse Recruitment & Retention Center
Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112
Telephone: (323) 409-4664 Fax: (323) 441-8039
EOE- Posted 3/24/16

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who hold the payroll title of Registered Nurse III to be considered for a lateral transfer or reachable on the DHS Certification List to be considered as a new-hire. Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.